

Equal Employment Opportunity



10 October 1985

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Ms. Linda Sano
U.S. Department of Transportation
Departmental Office of Civil Rights
Room 10217
400 7th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20590

Dear Ms. Sano:

In response to Mr. Tom Kurihara's letter of 3 October 1985 to Mr. William J. Casey, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Mr. Avon O. Harding is our contact point to the Asian and Pacific American Federal Employee Counsel.

Mr. Harding can be reached at the following address: Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington, D. C., 20505 or by telephone [redacted]

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Sincerely,

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Avon O. Harding

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REFERENCE

Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. Casey:

Since 1982, the Federal Interagency Committee, for Asian Pacific American Heritage Week in conjunction with the Asian and Pacific American Federal Employee Council has worked to carry out the Asian Pacific American Heritage Week commemorative events as proclaimed by the President. This year the Committee and Council with other Federal Agencies have agreed to sponsor a training conference to address the impact of culture on Asian Pacific American and other Federal employees.

The Committee and Council have been meeting with of your staff to initiate preliminary plans for a two day conference as the highlight of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Week 1986. We believe an Interagency sponsored conference will be a most productive event which addresses a training area lacking throughout Federal Government.

The objectives of the Conference are to present and assess the impact of cultural diversity, values, and behavior of Asian Pacific American Federal Employees on mobility and productivity for EEO Specialists, Personnel Specialists, Managers and Supervisors. We envision the Conference to be a major Federal-wide event within the Washington, D. C. metro area.

In order to insure that this Conference is a success, we would appreciate your support in providing financial and staff resources towards this critical and unique approach toward Asian Pacific American Heritage Week 1986.

We would appreciate your cooperation in designating a representative as your Departmental point of contact with the Committee and Council. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your Department's role in the upcoming conference.

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We would appreciate receiving the name and phone number of your contact person by Thursday, October 10, 1985. Please forward your response to Ms. Linda Sano at the following address, U. S. Department of Transportation, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Room 10217, 400 7th Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20590. If you or members of your staff have any further questions related to our conference activities, please feel free to call me at 755-1771 or Linda at 426-4070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Kurihara".

Tom Kurihara
Chairperson